

Alabama Department of Human Resources

Enriched Community-based Homes RFP# 2022-100-08

- Q1. How do we submit electronically with dividers?
- R1. Dividers are not required for electronic submission.
- Q2. Are we required to submit hard copy originals and copies or is one emailed copy sufficient?
- R2. No hard copies of the proposal are required. Yes, one emailed copy of the proposal is sufficient.
- Q3. Is there an option to hand deliver?
- R3. No.
- Q4. Are services provided in licensed foster homes required to have wake night staff?
- R4. No.
- Q5. If services provided in congregate care is facility required to be in the community rather than campus setting?
- R5. The intent is for youth to be served in a home like environment not a sterile hospital like setting. The expectation is for the youth to experience a sense of normalcy in their placement and be able to live, learn and participated in their communities.
- Q6. Please define what the vendors limitations are regarding restraints and restrictive measures?
- R6. Restraints and restrictive measures should be a last resort. The Department would like to know alternative measures that the vendor will utilize. Vendors should be mindful of children's situations and be able to handle them appropriately.
- Q7. The RFP references a no eject/reject policy... can the Department describe what would constitute an approved ejection from the program?
- R7. The goal is to assist children even if they need to be hospitalized for stabilization. Vendor must be willing to accept the child back and continue to provide child with treatment. Vendor must understand that there may not be a "one size fits all" plan but that the plan should be individualized and modified as needed.
- Q8. How does the Department describe specialized medical care?



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- R8. Specialized medical care is anything outside of standard EPSDT services. Vendor should be able to discuss their plan to access services for youth in their area.
- Q9. Can two youth from different referral sources be placed in the same home?

 R9. If it is from different DHR counties they can be placed in the same home but not different agencies or private agencies.

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